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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLEANING WELDING TORCHES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.